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AFDROUGHT

SUBJ: SAHEL: CEREALS SUPPLY FOR NIGER

1. FOLLOWING FROM DABELL, OSRO.

A. WE HAVE RECEIVED MESSAGE DATED 15 JULY FROM UNDP NIAMEY THAT CAPTAIN ALY SEBOU RESPONSIBLE FOR OPVN REPORTS A DEFICIT OF 500 TONS OF CEREALS FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION IN EACH OF FOUR ARRONDISSEMENTS NEAR NIAMEY NAMELY IN FILENQUE, LOGA, OUALAMM AND TERA.

B. ALY SEBOUT PROPOSES TO MEET THE NEEDS BY MOVING 2000 TONS OF SORGHIM FROM OSRO/FRG LOCAL PURCHASE RESERVES IN NGUIGMI FOR INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION. HE PROPOSES REPLACE STOCKS LATER FROM INCOMING FOOD AID.

C. WE HAVE REPLIED TO SAY PROPOSAL APPEARS MOST UNREALISTIC AND UNDP SHOULD CONTACT USAID NIAMEY TO DISCUSS OTHER POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS WHILST WE APPROACH USAID WASHINGTON FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION IN DIVERTING SOME OF MALI FOOD AID TO NIGER IF THERE IS JUSTIFIED NEED.

D. OSRO WOULD WELCOME COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM USAID NIAMEY AND WASHINGTON.VOLPE

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